

Memorandum

TO : File (66-1987)

DATE: 9/9/70

FROM : ASAC C. O. HALTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On Sunday, September 6, 1970, an individual who identified himself as J. M. BISHOP, a writer, telephonically contacted the Clerk on duty, requesting that I contact him at 6:00 PM, September 6, 1970, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Memphis.

I contacted JIM BISHOP telephonically the evening of 9/6/70. He stated that he is preparing a book on the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING and that he had been conducting a number of interviews in Memphis. He stated that about all he needed from the FBI was an introduction to the doctor who either accompanied Dr. KING in the ambulance to the hospital or who first attended KING on arrival at the hospital.

JIM BISHOP also commented about an organization known as "The Invaders" in Memphis and asked if I knew about the Invaders.

I pointed out to JIM BISHOP that the prosecution of this case was handled completely by the office of Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE and that attorneys for JAMES EARL RAY are still filing post-sentence motions. I further pointed out to JIM BISHOP that for the reasons stated, it would be improper for me to make any comments about the case in question.

JIM BISHOP stated he did not agree with my position but that he would have to accept my answers.

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